

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Will Fight the Illegal Sale of
Whiskey and Violation
of Law.

NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Interesting Suit to Break the Will
of the Late Captain William
Bowling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., January 26.—For the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of the laws now in effect, citizens of Durham, several hundred strong, agreed to form an organization which is to be known as the Law and Order League. This movement is backed by the prohibition forces, and the future plans were mapped out at an assemblage at the courthouse Sunday afternoon. The league, as it has been named, is a voluntary organization of citizens who have expressed their willingness to become active members. It will be formed in harmony with a league of a similar nature existing in East Durham at present. By this source of citizenship they have found that it greatly increases the unlawful element, and the preacher who made the organization permanent in East Durham are pleased with the accomplishments by this means of unity.

Prominent Speakers.
Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and Mr. James H. Southgate, an influential citizen and member of the board of trustees, addressed the large audience Sunday afternoon. They set forth the object of the league, and the league, and made a strong appeal for better enforcement of city laws. Dr. Kilgo expressed very plainly that the policy of the league would be to prevent and condemn the violation of the prohibition laws.

This meeting is marked as the beginning of a campaign against illegal whiskey retailers, in regard to which Judge Purnell, of the Federal court, recently asserted that Durham was as sorely afflicted with blind tigers as any other city in the South. Citizens are putting forth strenuous efforts to down such a reputation, and will work persistently to run them out.

Church Completed.
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, the new edifice erected in West Durham by Mr. W. A. Erwin as a memorial to his father and mother, is about completed, with the exception of the interior furnishings, and in the course of a few weeks the church will take place. The handsome structure is erected at a cost of about \$7,000, and does much credit to that congregation. St. Joseph's will be quite equal to the West Durham congregation, even by the most phenomenal growth, for years. The Rev. Thomas B. Trotter will be rector.

Try to Break Will.
One of the most important and interesting cases tried at the present term of civil court in Durham, in which prominent parties appear, will be a litigation by means of which Mrs. Nannie L. Umstead is seeking to break the will of the late Captain William Bowling, who died at his home in the northern part of this county about a year ago. Captain Bowling, who was one of the best known characters and citizens in this section, was married. There were three children by his first wife and several by the second. The fact that most of the property was willed to the child of the second wife and to the wife. The contest to break the will was begun by the child of the first wife. The fight will be one of interest, and a large array of attorneys have been employed.

For Road Work.
The largest contract for road work ever let in Durham county will be awarded at the meeting of the board of county commissioners the first of February, when over eleven miles of road, located in Durham county, extending to the Person county line, will be included in the contract. The matter was taken up some time ago, but was purposely delayed, owing to the condition of money matters. The bank has offered to lend the money to the county, as it is necessary to carry on the work. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$55,000.

PROTECT THE FISH

Delegate Old to Introduce Measure for Revision of Fish Laws.
NORFOLK, January 26.—Delegate Old, of Norfolk, who was down on a visit yesterday, announces that tomorrow he will introduce a bill in the Legislature calling for the revision of the fish laws of Virginia, and he believes that the measure is one that will greatly benefit the fishermen and oystermen of the entire State.

It has been recognized by the Board of Fisheries for some time that the State laws need revision and are out-of-date. It is also declared that more stringent measures are needed to prevent certain evils and to afford additional protection to fish. It is freely admitted that unless some method is devised to prevent the destruction of smaller fish in the ponds established in Virginia waters, that the toothsome "spots" and hog fish will soon be a scarce article of diet.

CATTLE DISEASE

Farmers Very Much Worried Over New Trouble in Herds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTGOMERY, Va., January 26.—Hon. F. W. Sterrett, member of the House of Delegates from Highland, whose

BABY'S VOICE
Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **GRASFIELD REGULATOR CO., ALBANY, N. Y.**

serious illness at Richmond was reported last week, has sustained considerable loss by the presence of a strange disease among his stock. Mr. Sterrett is the owner of a splendid grazing farm in the Crabbottom valley, and gives considerable attention to stock-raising, the chief industry of the blue grass section.

Out of a herd of calves he has recently lost as many as a dozen, and stockmen of the county have been more or less apprehensive lest the strange disease should spread. Investigation proved that death was due to the presence of worms in the trachea and lungs, and local stockmen are at sea both as to the cause and the remedy.

Aside from this affected herd, the stock of the county is wintering well, dry, cold weather being the feeders' preference, and such conditions having largely predominated thus far.

DROPPED FOUR QUARTS

Holberts Suck n Whiskey Stup, but Fail to Keep the Goods.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, Va., January 26.—Last night an attempt was made to rob the saloon of George H. Slaver. Though only fifteen minutes after the saloon had closed, two men, by using a ladder, entered the second story, which is the stock room. Policeman Barrett heard a noise, and when he went to investigate the cause the men rolled down the ladder, dropping four quarts of whiskey as they did so. They ran, and though two shots were fired at them, they were not hit. The saloon is on Water Street, and electric lights are not over seventy-five feet distant in either direction, which shows the boldness of the act.

BRISTOL Y. M. C. A.

Building Costing \$75,000 Formally Dedicated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., January 26.—Bristol's new Young Men's Christian Association building, erected at a cost of \$75,000, and one of the best equipped buildings of its kind in the South, was formally dedicated today. The main auditorium was thronged to its capacity. Dr. J. T. Henderson presided. Among the speakers were S. Waters McGill, State secretary of the association in Tennessee, and D. D. Taylor, secretary of the association at Corbin, Ky. Mr. Taylor was the first secretary of the Bristol association twenty years ago.

HONOR MAJOR KEELING.

Has Been a Member of the Norfolk Blues for Half a Century.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., January 26.—The eightieth anniversary of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and the fiftieth anniversary of Major M. C. Keeling's connection with the company, were jointly celebrated on the night of February 22, Washington's Birthday.

While the plans for the double celebration are yet to be fully matured, a committee has the affair in hand, and it is proposed to make the most elaborate anniversary held in years. The present idea is a program of special music, addresses and a banquet to close.

Major Keeling has been a member of the company for fifty years, attaching himself to the command as private in 1858, and serving with it through the Civil War. From private he finally arose to the position of commander, which position he relinquished to become major of the artillery battery in the United States army.

FIRE DESTROYS HORSES.

CATTLE AND FARMER DESTROYED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SMITHFIELD, Va., January 26.—Mr. J. M. Branch, one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in this section, who lives about five miles from here, lost by fire last night his barn and stables, containing six mules, three horses, twenty Jersey cows, 300 barrels of corn, farming implements, and all of his fodder and hay. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. Only the building was insured.

HIGH SALES OF TOBACCO

DURING THE PAST WEEK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 26.—The tobacco sales during the past week in the Lynchburg market aggregated \$72,300 pounds, or 347,300 pounds more than the preceding week. The sales from the first of September show a decrease of 2,340,000 pounds when compared with last year. The trade is very lively and prices unusually good on all grades of tobacco offered.

KEYVILLE NOTES.

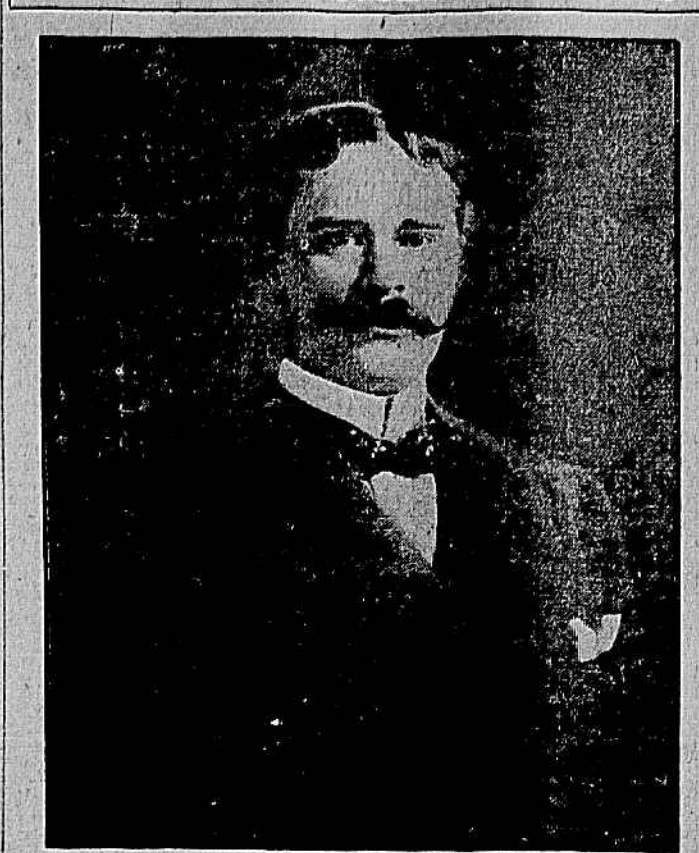
KEYVILLE, Va., January 26.—The Leap Year Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. N. L. Watkins, by Misses Tina Dean, Stephenie and Lily Watkins. The leap year feature was carried out in every detail, and the young people all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

There was a guessing contest, at which Gregory won the prize and Mr. Earl won the booby. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were Misses Tina Dean, Stephenie, Lily, Lillian Gilmore, Margaret, Blanche Thompson, Lucy Morton, Mary Bailey, Edna Spencer, Annie Wade, Elsie Endall, Bessie Pettus, and Mrs. M. L. Watkins. Messrs. Carl Beasley, Howard Hamner, J. M. McGee, Vernon Hamner, Earl Arvin, Mr. Grymes, of Lexington, N. C.; Richard Pettus, Dr. Floyd Gregory, Scott Hamner, Edward Wilcox, of Norfolk; A. B. Hamner, Deland Lee Grande and P. H. Osborne.

There will be a cantata at the High School building on the evening of February 11th for the benefit of the school building fund.

NOVELIST BECOMES POLITICIAN



OWEN WISTER.
Who is a Candidate for the Philadelphia Council.
He will seek the nomination of the City and Democratic parties. In speaking about the matter, he said, "As a citizen of Philadelphia, I esteem it a privilege to run for anything among the organization. For the past two years I have had the pleasure of living in a division that is not dominated by the organization. It is a very uncommon pleasure in the vicinity. One of the results is a polling place as it should be—and would be everywhere else but for the organization. The clean office of a republic instead of the dirty hole of a despotism. I voted for McKinley twice, for Roosevelt and expect to vote for Mr. Taft."

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS MEET

Tenth District Declares For and Indorses Taft for President.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 26.—The Republican executive committee, for the Tenth North Carolina District met in this city yesterday, and endorsed Secretary W. H. Taft for the presidency, pledging him the vote of the district delegates at the Republican national convention in Chicago. The committee also called the Congressional convention to nominate a congressman, to meet in Asheville, March 14th. The county convention to choose delegates is called to meet March 7th.

The Republican committee has opened the presidential campaign in this State earlier than expected. The action of the committee is taken to mean that there will be a State convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago, and begin another convention to nominate State officers.

J. Williams, of Hendersonville, was chairman, and A. G. Deves, of Murphy, secretary. The convention of March 14th will select two delegates to the national convention, subject to the approval of the State convention. It is said that the nomination of Taft for President, was a clever move on the part of the "organization," which will be strenuously opposed by many of the delegates to the State convention.

Business Improving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 26.—Local railway men report that freight traffic is picking up, and that local shipments have been quite heavy during the past few days. Some of them predict freely that it will be a very short time before traffic will again be heavy and that many of the employees who were laid off several weeks ago will soon be making good time again.

McBride Out on Bail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., January 26.—H. C. McBride, held for the Caroline county authorities on the charge of bigamy, succeeded last night in arranging bail, and immediately came to Norfolk. It is understood that he will fight the case, but the defense to be offered is yet a secret.

Sheriff Will Recover.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., January 26.—Deputy Sheriff D. L. Beasley, of East Spencer, who on Wednesday night was dangerously cut in the throat by Jim Draper, colored, whom he arrested for wife-beating, is able to be out, and will soon recover. Draper, who was mortally shot through the lungs by the officer, lies in Rowan jail in a desperate condition.

CHILDREN CELEBRATE

Honor Memory of General Lee—Excellent Program Rendered.

WAYNESBORO, Va., January 26.—The pupils of Madrid School, near this place, delightfully entertained their parents and friends Monday night, the 20th inst., with exercises in honor of Lee's birthday. The stage was artistically decorated with flags, bells and stars, while the soft light of Japanese lanterns added beauty to the scene.

The primary grades, carrying flags and singing "Forward, Forward, Children," marched to the stage, taking position in front of fifth and sixth grades, after which the following program was rendered:

"Rock of Ages," Lee's favorite hymn, by the school.

Questions on Life of Lee.

Recitation, "Robert Edward Lee," Edith Meade, Mattie Merritt.

"The Old Ode," Ruth Layman, Annie Meade.

"Maryland, My Maryland," by the school.

Recitation, "The Sword of Lee," Cecil Layman, Guy Cullen, Willie Merritt.

Recitation, "The Conqueror's Banner," Louise Meade, Bessie Craig, Fannie Cullen.

Recitation, "Washington and Lee," Byron Young.

"America," by the school.

Messrs. Will Runkle and Lucy Via added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by their skillful rendition of such old favorites as "Dixie," "Nelly Gray," "Swanee River," etc., etc., on violin and guitar. Misses Haines and Wayland were much congratulated on the ease and grace with which their pupils acquitted themselves, thus showing careful training.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WARSAW

State Board of Fisheries Will
Recommend 2 1-2 Inches as
Size for Lawful Oyster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARSAW, Va., January 26.—The State Board of Fisheries will recommend 2 1-2 inches as the minimum size for lawful oysters throughout Virginia, except in the upper James, upper Potomac and Roanoke, where no size is to be observed, and that the season for tonging oysters shall be from October 1st to April 1st, in all waters except Lynn Haven Bay, and the James and Potomac seed grounds. In the seed sections, of which two rivers it is to be from January 1st to May 15th.

The board believes that a 2 1-2-inch cull law properly enforced will suffice; if not enforced, a six-inch law would not save the rocks. It also believes, as stated in the annual report, that no dredging should be permitted before January 1st, in order to give the young sufficient time to grow a hard shell, and for the same reason should be changed on the upper James and upper Potomac seed-bearing waters.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Friday for Joseph M. Lackey and Miss Maud A. Lewis, both of Northumberland county.

The Potomac and Rappahannock Telephone line is nearing completion. Mr. D. H. Griffith is president of the company.

E. D. Rock, of Nutsville, has purchased of Lewis, Lankford-Tull Company, their mercantile business at Wiganston.

W. W. Walker, of Oldhams, is busy making plans for his new dwelling. It is Mr. Walker's intention as soon as the building is completed, to have a big house-warming and reunion of the Walker family.

Owing to the illness of Clerk Chilton and Deputy Moody, Judge Wright held no court at Lancaster this term. The entrance to Carter's Creek will be made wider by dragging thirty feet off Crab Point. The dredging machine that is now working in Urbanna Creek will do the work. After the dredging three beacons will be built, one on Gally Hook, Crab and Spin House Point. Carter's Creek will then be the best harbor on the tributaries of Chesapeake Bay. A temporary beacon light has been erected on Spin House Point shoal, in three feet water, fifteen feet farther in shore than the site of the beacon that was blown down by the storm January 1th.

A large hay barn belonging to Commissioner of Revenue Jos. Peirce, near Lottsburg, was destroyed by fire Monday night, along with about fifteen tons of hay that was in it.

A mass-meeting of fishermen from Lancaster on Monday, adopted resolutions petitioning their representatives in the Legislature to oppose any material changes in the fishing laws, except that requiring lights on nets, and a cull law for surgeon, shad, perch, rock spot, etc.

The barge, Sallie A. Hamblin, which was blown high and dry on the beach near Westland Wharf, at the mouth of the Rappahannock last April, has been floated and is on Owen's Railway in Carter's Creek for hauling.

SLAYER OF HOGS IN NELSON COUNTY SUCKS THEIR BLOOD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 26.—A number of hogs have been killed in the vicinity of Rose Mills, Nelson county, by an animal which seems to kill the porkers only for their blood. Fifteen hogs were destroyed in this way during the past week, and still the animal is at large. It is described as black in color and much larger than a dog. It has been seen by several persons, but has escaped capture.

SHERIFF NEWLAND DEAD.

His Death Will Delay Trial of Hale Charged with Murder.

BRISTOL, Va., January 26.—The noted case of Ack Hale, charged with the murder of Little Davis, a Bristol girl, will hardly be called for trial in the Circuit Court at Blountville tomorrow, the date set for the beginning of the second trial, on account of the sudden death to-day of Sheriff W. M. Newland who had personal charge of Hale for nearly a year, and who was making active preparations for the coming trial.

Sheriff Newland was fifty-eight years old, and his death resulted from acute stomach trouble.

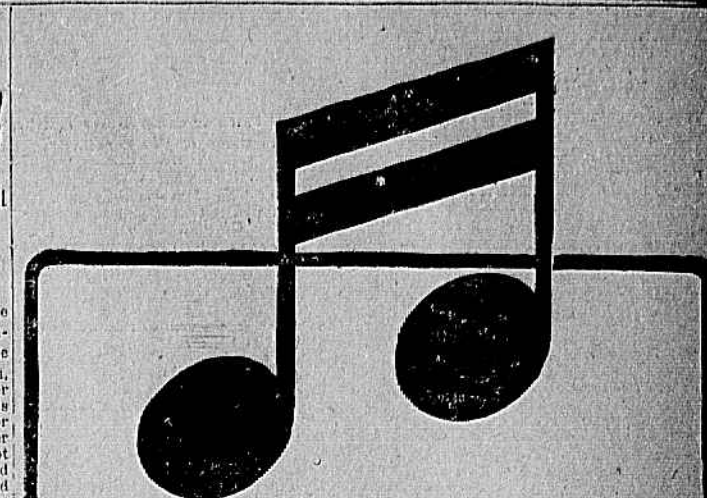
Mormons in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 26.—Two Mormon elders have located in Lynchburg for the purpose of conducting a campaign for Mormon converts.

A LATE AMERICAN VISITOR



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verts in and near the city. They announce that with the appearance of warm weather they will conduct a series of tent meetings in the city.

Anti-Saloon Rally.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, January 26.—To-day was observed as Anti-Saloon League rally Sunday in the Christian and Disciples Churches of this section, and addresses were delivered in the churches of the denomination by Rev. J. W. West, field secretary; Rev. O. J. Rider, Jr., of Richmond, and Rev. J. D. McAllister.

AWARD APPROVED

Winston & Company to Build Great Dam After All.

After all the agitation on the subject Winston & Company, who constructed the Richmond Settling Basin, will resubmit the contract for the erection of the enormous Ashokan Dam, a part of the new system of water works for the City of New York.

The contract was let to the company and to McArthur Bros., of Chicago, joint bidders, for \$12,687,775. The figure exceeds that of the lowest bidder by over \$2,000,000, and after the award charges were filed against the Board of Water Supply of New York City by the Commissioner of Accounts, who claimed that the contract should have gone to the lowest bidder. After a hearing before Mayor McClellan the award was approved, and both the commission and the Winston set a clean bill of health.

Corporation Counsel Bondleton reported to Mayor that the facts did not warrant the filing of charges, and that there was nothing to show misconduct or incompetency on the part of the Board of Water Supply.

TO BE STRENUOUS WEEK AT CAPITOL

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records to which nobody will ever refer.

To Remedy Evil.
To obviate this hampered and dangerous condition, under which legislation is now being done, there have been introduced two resolutions which propose constitutional amendments, of which Senator Sale and Delegate Leatherstocker are the patrons. These resolutions passed both houses last session, but because they had not been entered at length on the Senate Journal, the clerk of the House of Delegates, noting under the advice of the Attorney-General and of the then Speaker of the House, declined to publish them, as the Constitution requires. A mandamus was sought from three of the judges of the Richmond circuit court by the writ was refused by all. The amendments propose to lengthen the session to ninety days, without increasing the pay of the members for the sessions, with the right of members to introduce bills during the first sixty days, and not after, the Governor being allowed by special message to have emergency measures presented; and to do away with all readings of bills at length, except one of each bill in each house (the other two readings to be by title only), as under the old Constitution, and also with those roll calls which have been found to serve no purpose except to kill time. It is expected that these resolutions will be adopted again, and that the necessity for them will become more apparent as the session advances.

Some Proposed Legislation.

The subject of the proper regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors is an ever-present one in the Legislature. In recent sessions the proposed

ABSENCE OF ELOPING SON TIES UP \$100,000

Father's Estate Can't Be Distributed Until Missing Heir Is Found.

PITTSBURG, January 26.—Distribution of a \$100,000 estate at Braddock is halted because James Howard Farmer, heir to \$20,000 of the fortune, cannot be found. The Pittsburgh police have been asked to aid in the search for the missing heir.

The estate was bequeathed by William Farmer, a retired army officer, who died last fall. James, his son, disappeared during the summer. He had been engaged to the charming daughter of a neighbor, but suddenly left for a small town in West Virginia and eloped with the daughter of a minister.

His father-in-law refusing to forgive the runaway bride, young Farmer and his bride left for the West and cut off all communication with either family. Now the father of the bride is said to be aiding in the search.

MUST VACATE FEB. 15th.

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